



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF	Examiner: Regina M. Yoo
Percival C. Banks	Art Unit: 1744
Serial No. 10/796,643	Date: June 27, 2008
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For: A Protected Seal For A Filtered ) Vent In A Sterilization Container )	·

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.